

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1719

Introduced by Assembly Member Plescia

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 8880.28 of the Government Code, relating to the California State Lottery.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1719, as introduced, Plescia. California State Lottery.

Under the California State Lottery Act of 1984, the Lottery Commission is required to promulgate regulations specifying the types of lottery games to be conducted by the lottery.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 8880.28 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 8880.28. (a) The commission shall promulgate regulations
- 4 specifying the types of lottery games ~~to~~ *that may* be conducted by
- 5 the lottery, provided:
- 6 (1) No lottery game may use the theme of roulette, dice,
- 7 baccarat, blackjack, Lucky 7s, draw poker, slot machines, or dog
- 8 racing.
- 9 (2) In lottery games utilizing tickets, each ticket in these
- 10 games shall bear a unique number distinguishing it from every

1 other ticket in that game; and no name of an elected official shall
2 appear on these tickets.

3 (3) In games utilizing computer terminals or other devices, no
4 coins or currency shall be dispensed as prizes to players from
5 these computer terminals or devices.

6 (b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), no changes in the types of
7 games or methods of delivery of these games that incorporate
8 technologies or mediums that did not exist, were not widely
9 available, or were not commercially feasible at the time of the
10 enactment of this chapter in 1984 shall be made, unless all of the
11 following conditions are met:

12 (1) This chapter is amended by statute to expressly authorize
13 these changes.

14 (2) The act making the amendments contains express
15 legislative findings that the amendments are consistent with the
16 terms of, and further the purposes of, this chapter.

17 (3) The amendments comport with applicable state and federal
18 law.

19 (c) For purposes of this section, a change in the method of
20 delivery means a material change in the way a consumer directly
21 interacts with the game.

22 (d) Subdivision (b) does not apply to technological changes
23 implemented prior to October 11, 1993.

24 (e) This section does not limit any internal technological
25 changes made to the equipment or components utilized by the
26 lottery.